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My reaction to the information provided in chapters two and three of Foundations of American Education was that although improvements in education have been made, it is almost as if each improvement has a corresponding drawback. While it is wonderful that more people are making the choice to be educated and go to school, this means that the demand for more teachers, schools, and larger budgets is going to rapidly increase. I find it very interesting how the curriculum changes came to be. I am a big believer that students of all abilities need to be taught in whatever way is deemed appropriate for them. As education continues to grow, more and more of it becomes involved with other areas such as laws, families, and even individuals. Laws are put in place to ensure that every student gets equality in the classroom, families who may not have earlier been able to send their children to school now are, and individuals seem to have a higher desire to learn and push themselves through school. As education has developed, it branches off, adapts, and changes. What a teacher is as also evolved on its own. Going back from when teachers were apprentices or even servants, to nowadays becoming a profession. It is not something I normally would have put much thought into but, I think it is amazing to see how education has come to be what it is today. I also really enjoyed reading the brief section about the learning process. I think that it is very important to understand what types of learners there are so that a teacher can be most effective with their lesson.